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HY. ULMAN, a week at Suffolk, a week at Frank- Two men stated that the keeper they grow sufficiently expert they part of his railroad pass which pur-

## THOICE Vegetables LOOKS LIKE WASHINGTON.

Ebenezer Ball was Related to Washington by Three Lines of Cousinship and Also by Marriage.



man in charge of the cigar and souvenir stand.

the skeletons of men of the crews of

skeletons, and believe that some of

The Hanscom, which belonged to

this port, was commanded by Cap-

tain Marm Holmes. She sailed from

Philadelphia on November 23rd,

1898, with a cargo of coal for Prov

idence. The Pace was commanded

by Capt. Gaffield, of West Dennis,

Mass., where she belonged. She left

Philadelphia on Nov. 25, 1898, with a

cargo of coal for Boston. Captain

Holmes and Captain Gaffield were

the divers went down off Montauk

terrible November storm. Both ves-

sels were probably laboring desper-

ately in the big seas and their crews

would naturally be lashed to their

struck suddenly and with such force

that they sank almost immediately.

A SAD STORY.

Old Mr. Hilarious Hough, from

down in Prince George county, has

when just below Suffolk he met with a

very nice young man. After some

conversation Mr. Hough discovered

that he knew the young man's father

dentist, "out of every month I spend on a charge of murder yesterday.

the Pace fouled each other in that mail boat.

the skeletons can be identified.

Presently he said, "Would you mind

each month over again?" The ex-

tractor of roots went over it once

going his merry rounds .- Richmond

CORKSCREW BOAT.

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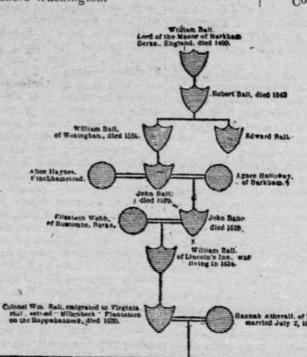
senger service, but only for the con-

and for use in life saving stations.

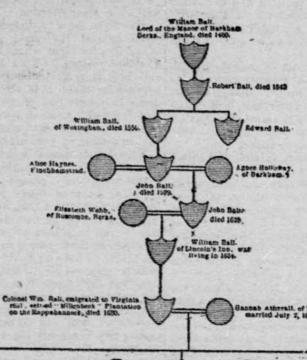
"Sid's" Life Spared.

He was related to Washington by three lines of consin- in a small brick dwelling on Fourth street, near G, northwest, ship, to which be added a fourth by marrying the General's where his wants are ministered to by a domestic who has been niece, Frances Washington. The three sons of this marriage in his service for years. were George Washington Ball, who commanded a company of the adventures of his eventful life, not omitting his resemcavalry in 1812, and died of camp fever, unmarried; Lafayette blance to "Cousin" George, of which he is very proud. His tricts are invariably accompan-Ball, with one son, Capt. George Washington Ball, who is a history, as he relates it, is as follows:

ship to the Father of his Country have been acknowl. tion for ten years. edged as just by the society of the Sons of the Revolution, are all descendants of the marriage of Col. Burgess Ball with Frances Washington.



who is at present a resident of a home for incurables.



Genealogy of the Ball Family. so much interest to the people of the Northern Neck, and particularly of Lancaster county, where the pioneers of the family first settled, that we have spared no expense to have the cuts reproduced

The resemblance between Col. Ball, of the Pension office, the struggle found him a rained man. and Gen. Washington is accounted for by the former, who Visitors to the Pension Office often stop and gaze at the traces the appearance of both to the Ball family. "George Washington," said he, "got his looks from his Washington Monument was completed he applied for the po-

RESEMBLANCE ACCOUNTED FOR

"He is the living image of George Washintgon," is the mother, Mary Ball, while mine came to me from her brother, sition of doorkeeper, but failed to secure it.

Several friends obtained permission for him to open the frequent remark. And well he may be, for this gentleman, and my grandfather, Burgess Ball."

relatives of the first President, being the grandson of Col. and may be seen daily behind the counter of his Pension Of- protection of, first, his mother, and afterward his sister, who, Burgess Ball, of Virginia, Washington's cousin and close friend. fice stand, selling goods. He lives plainly, but comfortably, until lately, was dependent upon him.

Col. Ebenezer Burgess Ball, is one of four who are the nearest col. Ball, who is an octogenarian, is quite active for his age, fortably. He is unmarried, having remained single for the

SKELETONS TO SUNKEN SHIPS. and he smoked a while in silence. SENSATION IN STATE SENATE. telling me how you divide your time Colored Man Tries to Make a Speech to the Body. Joseph Elam, colored, appeared in more. Just then the conductor called the corridor of Richmond's Capitol believed that he will make a lively The swell lady who aspired to be

Hough got off the train looking dizzy. terings and actions convinced the things up .- N. Y. Journal. Sound off Montauk Point, report a home he gazed at them with a vacant They advised him to go away stare. When he reached his house before Sergeant-at-Arms Johnson, Washington Man Gives This as his wife, upon seeing him, ran for of the House, saw him, but he inthe camphor bottle. "Oh, it's noth- sisted that he had a message from

has been figuring ever since. It grew he had delivered it, and he didn't divorce against Emma Schwakopf, \$2 in any market to-day, and the schooners. They found pieces of the from bad to worse until last week, "car nuffin about no sargent ob arms." on the ground of cruelty. He alleges when after ciphering over five square He finally pushed open the swing- that Emma has formed the disconmiles of brown paper his mind gave ing door and walked down the aisle certing habit of sleeping with a razor way. The young dentist is still to the left. A member called the under her pillow. She will vouchsafe attention of Sergeant-at-Arms John- no explanation of this eccentric of labor.

> held him up demanding to know his understanding that if it demonstrates wicked-looking stick, and attempted -N. Y. Times.

Neither vessel was heard of until its ability on a commercial scale to to strike Mr. Johnson, who sideapproximate the speed which the stepped, and as a member caught the Point to see what was blocking the models have reached, that of 50 negro by the shoulder, the official ship channel. It is the theory of miles per hour, the syndicate will ducked, and making a Sharkey rush thing of a job, and yet it can be done old seamen that the Hanscom and furnish sufficient capital to build a caught the colored man about the successfully if the right method is waist and downed him in a trice. employed. Most persons when try-The inventor promises that his Then he pinioned him and sat on ing to stop a runaway horse merely craft will cross the Atlantic in less him until the police arrived and took add to the panic which has caused than three days. The vessel, the Elam to the station house. Upon the beast to take to his heels. They construction of which is being ar- reaching the corridor Elam struck a stand in the middle of the road and ranged for at the Newport News dramatic attitude and gave cry to the throw up their hands and shout. No The veterans believe the schooners Shipyards, is not intended for pas- anathema quoted above.

> veyance of mails and fast freight BRYAN AND HOGG TO RACE ON It is so constructed that it can pene-AUSTIN, TEX., December 28 .- Ex-

est water. The boat is cylindrical outdoor exercise, and if all reports minds. It is a sad story. As I a corkscrew extending from bow to here to-day are true, he is going to years ago Mr. Hough was travelling through the water while the inner result in much merriment, if nothon the Atlantic and Danville road, compartment maintains its equipoise. ing else.

tame ostriches that he bought over a COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30 .- "Sid," year ago to train to drive to a buggy. the big elephant which killed its He has conceived the idea of having and that the young man was a dentist. trainer, Meagher, at the barns of the a race for the fun of it between Mr. "Where do you practic," asked Mr. Sells-Forepaugh circus at Sellsville Bryan and himself on these ostriches. Hough. "Well," said the young on Wednesday, was tried and acquitted Both men have been trying to ride the ostriches for a week. As soon as

lin, a week at Emporia, a week at had given a wrong order, which "Sid" will attempt to have the race

their friends that they shall see a

Ex-Governor Hogg's 300 pounds and are in Dekalb and Lake counwill make a heavy handicap for Lis ties. The odoriferous animals are bird, but as he is a great jockey it is raised by the ten thousands. Books and Stationery, and in ad- wrecks of the schooners Howard H. the old gentleman's station and Mr. one morning last week and his mut- contest, his skill as a rider evening "just the thing" in what she wears

WIFE SLEEPS WITH A RAZOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. - After ing," he said, "I guess I can figure it "de Lawd to de people ob Virginny," five months of married life, Henry and pretty as the pelts of these little both vessels lashed to their masts, out." And he began figuring. He and said he would not go away until Schwakopf has begun a suit for animals. A black skunk is worth son to the unusual visitor and the habit, and refuses to give any when sergeant hustled around there and asked.

> Henry says he very often lies awake half the night wondering at his wife's The negro at once became excited peculiar taste. The thing has so and enraged at the interference and strained his nerves that it affects his A syndicate of New York capital- shouted, "Stand back dar! stand health, and as Emma will not give ists has agreed to furnish \$50,000, back. Don't interfere wif de min- up the razor, nor consent to keep it with which to build a small boat on ister ob God!" At the same time anywhere except under her pillow, the corkscrew plan, with the further he wildly brandished a heavy and Henry is driven to ask for a divorce

Catching a Runaway. Catching a runaway horse is somerunaway was ever stopped by such tactics. When the horse is coming toward you, start to run in the same direction as fast as you can; when he catches up with you, and before he trate the surf or waves of the rough- Governor Hogg is a great lover of passes-horses don't go with the rapidity of a bullet, even when runbeen sent to the asylum for weak in shape with a pending flange like which are current in political circles ning away—jump for his bridle rein and hold to it, running along all the heard it it was this: About three stern, and the outer shell revolves give W. J. Bryan an outing that will while as fast as possible. The check thus given by the pull on the bit will almost always stop a runaway. If you are on horseback you can do this with ease, and with very little danger. This is the method employed by professionals and by the mounted policemen, and they do it with much neatness and dexterity .- Newark Sunday

Boykins, a week at Newsoms, and a week at Waverley." The old gentleman looked puzzled and asked the young man to say it over again, which he did. This seemed to soothe him had given a wrong order, which he did. This seemed to soothe him and given a wrong order, which had given a wrong order.

It was decided to kill the elephant, but on the evidence, a verdict of birds that it is a good thing for them had given a wrong order.

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It was decid

Here he delights to receive his many visitors and recount

[The following article with the accompanying illustrations were found in a copy of the Washington Star of three years ago which has just come to our hands. The genealogy of the Ball family is of Ba'l, also the late Judge Ball, of Virginia, and one daughter, ington at the age of seventeen in search of work. He secured

ington at the age of seventeen in search of work. He secured employment as clerk in a store which was situated on Seventh Thus the four people, whose claims to nearest kin- street and Pennsylvania avenue, northwest, and held this posi-

While there he often waited on such men as Webster, Gales, Calhoun and Clay, who would drop in to see him

account of his distinguished descent. Col. Ball was one of the first to settle on Western lands He started five years before the famous days of '49.

SEARCHED FOR GO D. The time of the gold fever found him located on

the banks of the Osage River in Missouri, but he

caught the epidemic and started out with five oxen and a crowd of young men for the Pacific coast. He followed the north rn route, but when he gone as far as Oregon was told by returning pioneers that he could never cross the Humboldt desert with such a party. So he decided to locate where he was and settled in Rogue River Valley. White here Indians, who were brought into contact with the white man for the first time, swooped down one night, and

attacking every house in the camp, precipitated what is krown as the Rogue River Indian war. The whites finally exterminated the band completely. Col. Ball fought during this war with dis Afterward he entered into the provision ousiness and supplied the camp with food. At the outbreak of the civil war be returned to

Near the close of the war his mother died. The close of

He then came to Washington and engaged for a while in

The largest skunk farms in Indi-

n her back, is laying aside her seal-

striped ones are worth \$1.50 up. -Globe Democrat.

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cine. If they do not thrive

on their food something is

wrong. They need a little

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machinery working properly.

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mported name from Paris.

the butter business, but was forced to give it up. When the

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skin and donning the glossy pelts of the skunk. Of course she would be horrified if anyone should accuse her of wearing a plain skunk's skin, but WARNER BALL, that is the thing she buys under an

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